

ORDINANCE NO. 334 NS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS,
PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF
BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES
INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EL PASO DE ROBLES AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 14.08 of Title 14, and all ordinances and parts
of ordinances of the Municipal Code of the City of El Paso de
Robles in conflict herewith are repealed; and

That new Section 14.08 is added to the Municipal Code of the
City of El Paso de Robles, to read as follows:

SECTION 14.08.010 - DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the
meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- a. "BOD" (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the
quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation
of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in
five (5) days at 20°C, expressed in milligrams per liter.
- b. "Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest
horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives
the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes
inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the
building sewer, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters)
outside the inner face of the building wall.
- c. "Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building
drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
- d. "Cesspool" shall mean a lined excavation in the ground
which receives the discharge of a drainage system or
part thereof, so designed as to retain the organic
matter and solids discharging therein, but permitting

(e) On a basis of benefits to the property served; or

(f) On a combination of any one or more of said basis.

Nothing in this section shall change or affect any ordinance or regulations pertaining to inspection or permit fees for the actual construction of a special sewer connection. All fees as provided in this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the City of El Paso de Robles.

SECTION 14.08.040 - PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

1. Where a public sanitary or combined sewer is not available under the provisions of foregoing SECTION 14.08.020, Item 4, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions of this section.
2. Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the City Engineer. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the City of Paso Robles, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications, and other information as deemed necessary by the City Engineer. A permit and inspection fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid to the City at the time the application is filed. "Hearing Board" approval may be required for said application, and such decision shall be final.

Construction or maintenance of a septic tank leach line system shall not be permitted on a lot of less than one acre. No septic tank leach line systems shall be permitted until percolation tests are made and approved by the San Luis Obispo County Health Department and the City of Paso Robles, an environmental impact report assuring against any pollution to the satisfaction of the City Engineer must be provided.

3. A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. He and other controlling agencies shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of construction and, in any event,

the applicant for the permit shall notify the City Engineer when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of notice by the City Engineer, or his designated representatives.

4. The type, capacities, location and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all regulations of the San Luis Obispo County Health Department and the City of Paso Robles. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage disposal system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where each dwelling unit has a lot area of less than 43,560 square feet. No septic tank leach line system shall be permitted to discharge to any natural outlet. Septic tank leach line systems shall be a minimum of 150 feet above the high water table. No septic tank leach line system shall be within one mile of the Salinas River or its tributaries, or within 200 feet of an adjacent property line.
5. No cesspools shall be permitted, nor other methods of wastewater disposal, that are detrimental to health and safety; except that, under special safe conditions, the City Engineer may approve cesspools.
6. No commercial or industrial plants shall be permitted to construct or use cesspools or septic tank leach line systems.
7. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in SECTION 14.08.020, Item 4, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal

facilities shall be abandoned, cleaned of sludge and filled in with suitable material, immediately, or within sixty (60) days.

8. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the City of Paso Robles.
9. No statement contained in this section shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the County Health Officer.

SECTION 14.08.050 - BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS.

1. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the City Engineer or his designated representatives.
2. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits; (a) for residential and commercial service, and (b) for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the City of Paso Robles. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the City Engineer or his designated representatives. A permit and inspection fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a residential, industrial, or commercial building sewer permit shall be paid to the City of Paso Robles at the time the application is filed.
3. All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the City of Paso Robles from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
4. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another (under the same ownership) on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building

sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.

5. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the City Engineer or his designated representatives, to meet all requirements of this ordinance.
6. The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the City of Paso Robles. In the absence of code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and W.P.C.F. Manual of Practice No. 9 shall apply.
7. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer. Where possible, upper floors shall be designed to flow by gravity into the lateral flowing to the public sewer, and only the basement area should be pumped.
8. No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected

directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer.

9. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the City of Paso Robles, or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and the W.P.C.F. Manual of Practice No. 9. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the City Engineer before installation, or by a qualified person designated by him. Mortar, lead, C.P.I., or tar joints shall not be permitted.
10. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the City Engineer when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the City Engineer or his representatives.
11. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer, and at no expense to the City.
12. While performing the work designated in this Section on private or public property, all parties shall observe all safety rules applicable under Federal, State, County and City Regulations, and the City shall be held harmless against liability claims and demands for any personal injury, death, or property damage.

SECTION 14.08.060 - USE OF THE PUBLIC SEWERS.

1. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters in any sanitary sewer.
2. Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the City Engineer. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the City Engineer, to a storm sewer, or natural outlet.
3. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:
 - (a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
 - (b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of five one thousandths (.005) mg/l as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewers.
 - (c) Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5 or a pH lower than 5.5, or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or

hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.

- (d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc. either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
4. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the City Engineer that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process, or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming his opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the City Engineer will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wasted in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:
- (a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) °F (65°C).
 - (b) Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease,

- ...one hundred (100) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150°) °F (0 and 65°C).
- (c) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourths (3/4) horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Engineer.
- (d) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.
- (e) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances; or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the City Engineer for such materials.
- (f) Any waters or wastes containing phenol or other taste- or odor-producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the City Engineer as necessary after treatment of the composite sewage to meet the requirements of the State and Federal public agencies.

the liquids to seep through the bottom and sides.

- e. "City Engineer" shall mean the Engineer employed by the City of Paso Robles or his designated representatives.
- f. "Code" shall mean the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted by the City Council from time to time.
- g. "Combined Sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.
- h. "Dwelling Unit" shall mean a residence for a single family only and shall include each unit in multiple dwellings whether permanent, temporary, residential or commercial.
- i. "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
- j. "Industrial Wastes" shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial manufacturing processes, trade, or business as distinct from sanitary sewage.
- k. "Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or groundwater.
- l. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.
- m. "pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution.
- n. "Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch (1.25 centimeters) in any dimension.
- o. "Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled

by the City Engineer in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

(h) Materials which exert or cause:

- (1) Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues) or of dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate). Maximum suspended solids allowable is 250 mg/liter.
- (2) Excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions).
- (3) Unusual chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works. Maximum BOD allowable is 250 mg/liter.
- (4) Unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

(i) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

5. If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in foregoing Item 4 of this Section, and which in the judgment of the City Engineer, may have a

deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the City Engineer may:

- (a) Reject the wastes,
- (b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers,
- (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge, and/or
- (d) Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges under the provisions of Item 10 of this Section.

If the City Engineer permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Engineer, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

- 6. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the City Engineer, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the City Engineer, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.
- 7. Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes,

they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

8. When required by the City Engineer, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole, together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the City Engineer. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.
9. All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association, or such other methods as approved by the City/^{Engineer,} and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected or at a location on the building property. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb, and property. (The

particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premises is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken. Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses are obtained from 24-hr. composites of all outfalls whereas pH's are determined from periodic grab samples.

10. No statement contained in this section shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the City of Paso Robles and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the City for treatment, subject to payment therefor, by the industrial concern.

SECTION 14.08.070 - PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE.

1. No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.
2. Contractors, utility companies, and private and commercial excavators shall locate all sewers and water lines prior to any excavation work, and will be held responsible for any damage, accidental or willful.
3. No persons shall dump, or cause to be dumped, into any manhole, or lamp hole, any materials (solid, liquid or gaseous) whatsoever without prior City approval.
4. All provisions of Chapter 14.18, entitled "Cross Connections", shall be complied with.

SECTION 14.08.080 - POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS.

1. The City Engineer and other duly authorized employees of the City of Paso Robles bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted during business hours to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. The City Engineer or his representatives shall have no authority to inquire into any processes, including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries, beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment.
2. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Item 1 of this Section above, the City Engineer or duly authorized employees of the City of Paso Robles shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the City employees and the City shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by such City employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions as required in Section 14.08.060, Item 8, of this ordinance.
3. The City Engineer and other duly authorized employees of the City of Paso Robles bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the City of Paso Robles holds

a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

SECTION 14.08.090 - PENALTIES.

1. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Section 14,08.070 shall be served by the City of Paso Robles with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
2. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in this Section, Item 1 above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.
3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the City of Paso Robles for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the City by reason of such violation.

SECTION 14.08.100 - VALIDITY.

1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
2. The invalidity of any Section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 14.08.110 - HEARING BOARD.

1. The City Council shall have the power, in its discretion, to appoint a hearing board of not less than three (3) members to enforce this ordinance. Members of the hearing board shall serve one (1) year terms subject to reappointment by the City Council.
2. The City Engineer shall have the right, in his discretion, to appoint a Superintendent or Superintendents of sanitation to enforce this ordinance and any reference to "City Engineer" in this ordinance shall include such designated Superintendent or Superintendents of Sanitation.

by public authority.

- p. "Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface, and groundwaters are not intentionally admitted.
- q. "Septic Tank" shall mean a water-tight receptacle which receives the discharge of a drainage system or part thereof, designed and constructed so as to retain solids, digest organic matter through a period of detention and allow the liquids to discharge into the soil outside of the tank through a system of open joint piping meeting the requirements of this Code.
- r. "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and stormwaters as may be present.
- s. "Sewage Treatment Plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
- t. "Special Sewer" shall mean any public sewer in the sewage system of the City of El Paso de Robles constructed within the boundaries of this City, territory annexed to this City or area outside of this City, the cost of which was not directly assessed to, or borne by the abutting property and which has been, or may hereafter be, designated as such "special sewer" by Resolution of the City Council.
- u. "Special Sewer Fee" shall mean the fee established by Resolution of the City Council to be paid by any person, firm or corporation upon issuance of a permit to connect to a special sewer.
- v. "Sewage Works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.
- w. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

SECTION 14.08.120 - APPEALS.

1. In case the applicant or any interested party is not satisfied with the action of the City Engineer or with the action of the Superintendent(s) of Sanitation he may within fifteen (15) days appeal in writing to the hearing board, if a hearing board has been appointed and if none has been appointed then he may, within fifteen (15) days appeal in writing to the City Council.
2. In case the applicant or any interested party is not satisfied with the action of the hearing board he may within fifteen (15) days appeal to the City Council.
3. In the event of an appeal to the hearing board the hearing board shall set a date for public hearing.
4. Appeal-City Council. In the event of an appeal to the City Council, the City Council shall set a date for public hearing and shall give notice of the hearing to the hearing board and the hearing board may submit a report to the City Council setting forth the reasons for the action taken by the hearing board and may be represented at the hearing.
5. Rules of procedure adopted by the hearing board shall be approved by the City Council.
6. Appeal-Time Limit. Decisions on appeal shall be rendered within ninety (90) days after the filing of such appeal.
7. Appeal-Procedure. The appeal shall be in writing and shall state the reasons for which the appeal is taken. The City Council may affirm, modify or reverse the action taken by the hearing board and the hearing board may affirm, modify or reverse the action taken

by the City Engineer or Superintendent(s) of Sanitation. The City Council may refer the matter back with or without instructions for further proceedings. The decision of the City Council upon appeal shall be final and conclusive as to all things involved in the matter. The decision of the hearing board, in the event of failure to appeal to the City Council, shall be final and conclusive as to all things involved in the matter.

SECTION 14.08.130 - ORDINANCE IN FORCE.

1. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publication as provided by law.
2. Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, State of California, on the 22nd day of May, 1972, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen : namely Barnhart
Hanson
Minshull
Stockdale
Schwartz

Nayes: None : namely _____

APPROVED this 22nd day of May, 1972.

Barney Schwartz
BARNEY SCHWARTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donald B. Keefe
DONALD B. KEEFER, City Clerk

TITLE 14

Sections:

- 14.08.010 Definitions.
- 14.08.020 Use of Public Sewers Required.
- 14.08.030 Special Sewers.
- 14.08.040 Private Sewage Disposal.
- 14.08.050 Building Sewers and Connections.
- 14.08.060 Use of Public Sewers.
- 14.08.070 Protection From Damage.
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- 14.08.110 Hearing Board.
- 14.08.120 Appeals.
- 14.08.130 Ordinance in Force.

PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL APPLICATION

TO: The City of El Paso de Robles

The undersigned, being the _____ of
(Owner, Owner's Agent
the property located at _____ does
(Number and Street)
hereby request a permit to install sanitary sewage disposal
facilities to serve the _____
(Residence, Commercial Building, etc.)
at said location.

1. The proposed facilities include: _____
to be constructed in complete accord with the plans and specifications
attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
2. The area of the property is _____ square feet.
3. The name and address of the person or firm who will perform
the work are: NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
4. The maximum number of persons to be served by the proposed
facilities is _____.
5. The locations and nature of all sources of private or public
water supply within two hundred (200) feet of any boundary of
said property are shown on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

In consideration of the granting of this permit, the under-
signed agrees:

1. To furnish any additional information relating to the pro-
posed work that shall be requested by the City Engineer.
2. To accept and abide by all provisions of Ordinance No.
_____ of the City of Paso Robles, and all other pertinent
ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.
3. To operate and maintain the wastewater disposal facilities
covered by this application in a sanitary manner at all times, in
compliance with all requirements of the Health Officer of San Luis
Obispo County and the City of Paso Robles and at no expense to
the City.
4. To notify the City Engineer at least twenty-four (24) hours
prior to commencement of the work proposed, and again at least
twenty-four (24) hours prior to the covering of any underground
portions of the installation.

Dated: _____, 19____.

Signed: _____
(Applicant)

(Address of Applicant)

\$_____ inspection fee paid.

PHONE: _____

Application approved and
permit issued:

Dated: _____, 19____.

Signed: _____

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING SEWER APPLICATION

TO: The City of El Paso de Robles

The undersigned, being the _____
(Owner, Owner's Agent)
of the property located at _____,
(Number and Street)
does hereby request a permit to install and connect a building
sewer to serve the _____ at
(Residence, Commercial Building, etc.)
at said location.

1. The following indicated fixtures will be connected to the proposed building sewer:

Number	Fixture	Number	Fixture
_____	Kitchen Sinks	_____	Water Closets
_____	Lavatories	_____	Bath Tubs
_____	Laundry Tubs	_____	Showers
_____	Urinals	_____	Garbage Grinders

Specify other fixtures _____.

2. The maximum number of persons who will use the above fixtures is _____.

3. The name and address of the person or firm who will perform the proposed work is: NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

4. Plans and specifications for the proposed building sewer are attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

In consideration of the granting of this permit, the undersigned agrees:

1. To accept and abide by all provisions of Ordinance No. _____ of the City of Paso Robles, and of all other pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.

2. To maintain the building sewer at no expense to the City of Paso Robles.

3. To notify the City Engineer when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer, but before any portion of the work is covered.

DATED: _____, 19____.

SIGNED: _____
(Applicant)

\$_____ inspection fee paid.

(Address of Applicant)
PHONE: _____

Application approved and
permit issued:

DATED: _____, 19____

Signed: _____

INDUSTRIAL SEWER CONNECTION APPLICATION

TO: The City of El Paso de Robles

The undersigned, being the _____
(Owner, Lessee, Tenant, etc.)
of the property located at _____
does hereby request a permit to _____ an industrial
(install, use)
sewer connection serving the _____,
(Name of Company)
which company is engaged in _____
at said location.

1. A plat of the property showing accurately all sewers and drains now existing is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

2. Plans and specifications covering any work proposed to be performed under this permit is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

3. A complete schedule of all process waters and industrial wastes produced or expected to be produced at said property, including a description of the character of each waste, the daily volume and maximum rates of discharge, and representative analyses, is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

4. The name and address of the person or firm who will perform the work covered by this permit is:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

In consideration of the granting of this permit the undersigned agrees:

1. To furnish any additional information relating to the installation or use of the industrial use for which this permit is sought as may be required by the City Engineer.

2. To accept and abide by all provisions of Ordinance No. _____ of the City of Paso Robles, and of all other pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.

3. To operate and maintain any waste pretreatment facilities, as may be required as a condition of the acceptance into the public sewer of the industrial wastes involved, in an efficient manner at all times, and at no expense to the City.

4. To cooperate at all times with the City Engineer and his representatives in their inspecting, sampling, and study of the industrial wastes, and any facilities provided for pretreatment.

5. To notify the City Engineer immediately in the event of any accident, negligence, or other occurrence that occasions discharge to the public sewers of any wastes or process waters not covered by this permit.

Dated: _____, 19____. SIGNED: _____
(Applicant)

\$_____ inspection fee paid.
Application approved and
permit granted:

(Address of Applicant)

DATED: _____, 19____.

Signed:

- x. "Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.
- y. "Slug" shall mean any discharge of wastewater constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows of the user during normal operation.
- z. "Storm Drain" (sometimes termed "storm sewer") shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water.
- al. "Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of Sanitation of the City of El Paso de Robles, or his authorized deputy, agent or representative.
- a2. "Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.
- a3. "Testing and Sampling" shall mean the taking of a sample and testing of the discharge for the purpose of determining if requirements are being met. Costs of such sampling shall normally be borne by discharger.
- a4. "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.
- a5. "Board" shall mean that Board appointed by the City Council which can be established by the City Council on a temporary or permanent basis.

for maintaining such lateral from the sewer main to the premises served. All service and expense of operation and maintenance of the sewer main shall be borne by the City.

5. Sewer laterals serving property outside the City limit shall be subject to all the above requirements except that a connection charge and a monthly service charge shall be required in amount as the City Council by Resolution may direct.
6. No main extension will be made by the City except on an approved dedicated street, alley or recorded easement. Prior to construction of a sewer main or extension thereof, other than under an assessment district improvement proceeding, every applicant for sewer service shall enter into a written form agreement for such extension and shall deposit with the City of Paso Robles an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of his estimated cost of the extension including engineering and administration. The estimated cost shall be based on the actual size of the facilities required to meet the service demands from the extension, except that six inch pipe shall be the minimum size considered for general use. The City Engineer shall then proceed with plans and specifications for the proposed work and he shall then inform the applicant of the entire cost, including engineering and administration. Upon receipt by the City of an amount, which with the original deposit is equal to the cost of the work, the City will proceed with the construction of the extension. In the event that the applicant or applicants fail to deposit the required funds within sixty days after determination of the cost, the extension will not be

made and no refund of the amount shall be made, except that when actual cost exceeds the amount of such deposit, the City may retain the unused amount. Immediately upon completion of the sewer main extension the City Engineer shall prorate the entire cost thereof against all lots or parcels of property that may be ultimately benefited by direct connection to said sewer main extension in proportion to the frontage thereof, or in accordance with other equitable assessment of costs. In no case shall any applicant pay an amount less than the prorated cost of the extension for the length of his frontage as determined above. The sewer main extension charges as described in this section shall be in addition to the specified service connection charges. The original applicants, survivors or their heirs shall up to ten years from the date of signing the form agreement, be entitled to a refund for each connection made to the extension, based on the prorated cost as determined above for each lot or parcel. No interest shall be paid on or accrue on such deposits for sewer main extensions. Refunds of the deposit shall be made only if, as and when the sewer main extension charges are collected from the others requiring services from the sewer main extension.

Where sewer main extensions are required for subdivisions the responsibility of the owner or subdivider for the complete installation of all sewer service lines and for all other work in connection with the installation of sewer service lines shall be the responsibility of the owner or subdivider.

provide for orderly development. Upon official acceptance by the City, the City shall assume full ownership, maintenance and control of such mains, excluding private service laterals, within the City limit.

SECTION 14.08.030 - SPECIAL SEWERS

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to connect any sewer to a special sewer without a permit therefor having been first obtained from the City Engineer as provided in this Chapter.
2. Before a connection may be made to a special sewer, a permit therefor must be secured from the City Engineer. Application for such permit must be made by applicant on forms furnished by the City Engineer, giving such information as the City Engineer may require. Upon such written application being made, the City Engineer may issue a permit to make such sewer connection upon payment of fees as provided in this Chapter. The City Engineer shall have the right to determine whether or not the special sewer is adequate and available. Said permit may contain such conditions and requirements as the City Engineer may determine to be necessary for the protection of the City of El Paso de Robles, with respect to said special sewer and such sewer connection. Upon issuance of such permit, applicant shall pay a special sewer fee to the City of El Paso de Robles, at the rate established by resolution of the City Council.
3. The special sewer fee rate for each special sewer line will be determined and established by resolution of the City Council. The rate of such special sewer fee may be determined as follows:
 - (a) On a front-foot basis;
 - (b) On a square-foot basis for the property being served;
 - (c) On a per-connection basis;
 - (d) On a quantity or quality basis;